OVERRULED IN HIS ADVOCACY OF A SINGLE LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER AND A ONE-HEADED POLICE DEPARTMENT-THE CHARTER

AS A WHOLE, HOWEVER, BETTER THAN THAT OF ANY OF THE

OPINION. Surprise has been expressed by a number of newspapers because Seth Low, as a member of the Greater New-York Commission, has given his assent to the provisions in the prepared charter for a Municipal Assembly, to be composed of two houses, and for a number of boards, instead of singleheaded commissions, and it has been said that his approval of those provisions was in contradiction of views which he had declared previously. In explanation of his course Mr. Low has written the following letter to the Editor of "The Evening

Sir: As General Tracy has stated through your columns why he approves of the Municipal Assembly with two houses for the Greater New-York, and of a four-headed Police Board, I think I am also at liberty to state why I have advocated in the Commission a single legislative chamber and a one-headed Police Department with a separate Board of Elections. It is well known that I favor these things, and it ought to have been taken for granted that I have urged them upon the Commission. Except for General Tracy's interview, I should have remained silent until the Commission had reported to the Legislature. I have urged the single chamber, among other reasons, because I think it lends itself to efficiency, and in the work of a city efficiency is a very important factor.

I have urged a separate Board of Elections because I do not believe in giving to the Police Department any more power than it must have, and because the presence of the Election Bureau in a Police Department farmishes the principal excise for putting a board of four men, selected for political reasons, at the head of the Police Department, instead of one man to be selected simply because of his capacity to be a good Police Commissioner.

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these matters, I propose to support the charter as
a whole, the because the form of the charter in
these respects is not settled for all time if it works
badly; (2) because these defects seem to me to be
trifling compared with the fundamental advantages
of consolidation; and the because, on the whole. I
believe the proposed charter to be a better charter
than any of the three etiles has to-day that are to
be consolidated into the Greater New-York.

My reasons for this hast belief cannot be given in
a single article, but I shall hope to make them
known to the public with all necessary funess
when the Commission has reported to the Legislatare. Until then the Commission itself makes such
great demands upon my time as to make it impossible.

THE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Let me speak to-day of the Municipal Assembly, Philadelphia, Boston and St. Louis have had two uses in their municipal legislature, while New-York, Chicago and Brooklyn have had but one. I am not aware that the latter group of citles has been so much better governed than the former as to make it possible for any one to say with assurance that the question whether the city legislature has one house or two has very much to do with the result in the United States. I conclude, therefore, that the form of the city legislature is a matter of ship shall be nominated by party machinery as at present constituted, and so long as the political habits of our people make a nomination by the party convention of the majority so generally equivalent to an election. I agree with you that the fundamental difficulty in this case, as in others, lies in the fact that nominations have so largely passed out of popular control, but this situation cannot be covered by a city charter, whatever its

provisions.

It is certainly fair to ask, this being so, why I am prepared to support a charter that gives to the Municipal Assembly, under these conditions, greatly enlarged powers. I answer frankly, for three

ly enlarged powers. I answer frankly, for three reasons:

First—Hecause there has been of late years, and there is, a great awakening of interest in municipal questions in the body politic, so that I do not consider it a false step at this juncture, when, for the first time, we are to have separate city elections, to appeal to the civic interest as well as to the civic pride of every citizen of the Greater New-York is secure, if it be possible, even out of existing conditions, a Municipal Assembly for the great city that shall prove worthy of the great trust.

Second—Because the Municipal Assembly must have these powers in order to secure for the city home rule. I do not agree with you that the only way to secure home rule for the city is by a constitutional amendment. A constitutional convention adjourned little more than two years ago, and all that it was willing to do in this direction was to provide that the Mayor might have a conditional veto on certain bills. Home affairs, may be without exceed for doing so. A charter that does this, if backed by an hert and intelligent public sentiment, will give this city home rule, in my opinion, more quickly than it can be had in any other way. In other words, he proposed charter gives to the home-rule sentiment of the city 2 practicable opportunity to make itself feit in securing for the city the management of its own affurs. Third-Because, in the exercise of the great powers of legislation so conferred upon the Municipal Assembly, the charter associates with the Assembly in relation to all questions involving the borrowing of money or large expenditure the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and in relation to all questions involving the borrowing of money or large expenditure the Board of Public Improvements. Neither of these boards is new to American experience, but their combined use his proposed in the charter of the Greater New-York is new. Many who are very competent to judge hope much from it. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, both in New-York and in Brooklyn, has shown itself for twenty years a safe guardian of the city purse on the side of taxation. It is not unreasonable to believe that it will prove an equally trustworthy defender of the public interest in the use of the city's credit. The Board of Public Improvements as constituted in the charter is a development of the St. Louis Board of the same name, in which city it has procured for itself an enviable reputation among engineers for its efficiency and in protecting the good name of the elimprovement. To this Board is given by the charter of the Greater New-York, as in St. Louis, the initiative in most of these matters, and what may be called the administrative direction of the entitle improvement. To this Board is given by the Charter of the Greater New-York, as in St. Louis, the initiative in most of these matters, and what may be called the administrative direction of the end upon to give legislative sanction to every undertaking. This sanction having been

LOCAL LEGISLATIVE SANCTION.

In other words, the charter proposes to substitute tive sanction of the State Legislature at Albany, the legislative sanction of the Municipal Assembly ment on the one hand, and of the Board of Public Improvements on the other. The necessary legispensable under any scheme of government, is thus to be given at home under the observation and criticism of the press and of the people of the city. criticism of the press and of the people of the city.

I believe the city's interests will be better safe-guarded under this system than they are now, let the Municipal Assembly be what it will. If it be objected that the Legislature may still interfere, I answer d) that the Legislature is less likely to interfere when there is no legislature is less likely to interfere when there is no legislature to less likely to interfere when there is no legislature occasion for its doing so; (2) that the public sonument of the city can, if it will, prevent such interference the moment the city has the powers that are necessary for its own current life; and (3) that if the Legislature does still interfere, the existing situation is improved to the extent that interference from Albany is even limited. Respectfully, SETH LOW.

PROF. SPRAGUE-SMITH'S CONFERENCES. The second series of ten conferences upon comparative literature, under the direction of Professor Charles Sprague-Smith, will be devoted to "The Drama." It opens to-morrow at 10 a. m. at the Carnegie Lyceum, Fifty-sixth-st, and Seventh-ave. The subjects of the ten conferences are: "The Prometheus Bound, Aeschylus'; "Life Is a Dream, Calderon"; "Hamlet, Shakespeare"; "The ther

Dream.' Calderon"; "'Hamlet, Shakespeare"; "'Faust, Goethe"; "'Medea, Euripides"; "The Greatest Monster, Calderon"; "Othello, Shakespeare"; "Oedipus, Sophocles"; "Lear, Shakespeare"; "'Saul, Alfieri," Among those who are to assist Professor Sprague-Smith in the conferences are Mrs. Laura Stevens Allen, Dr. Luis A. Barait, Mrs. Blanche Zacharie Earalt, George L. Beer, Professor M. Elizabeth J. Czarnomska, Thomas Davidson, Professor Mortimer L. Earle, Professor Alcee Fortier, Edgar Stillman L. Earle, Professor Alcee Fortier, Edgar Stillman Kelly, Professor Abby Leach, Professor William C. Lawion, Hamilton W. Mable, Mrs. Sarah Cowell LeMoyne, Dr. Curtis H. Page, Professor Thomas R. Price, Mrs. Abby Sage Richardson, Dean Emily James Smith, Professor Carlo L. Speranza, Pro-fessor Calvin Thomas, Professor George M. Whicher, the Rev. Merle St. Crotx Wright, Dr. Lenjamin D. Woodward and Dr. Henry L. de Gyas.

Zayas.

Among the supporters of this movement are Mrs. Robert Abbe, Miss Helen Gray Cone, Mrs. Horace E. Deming, Miss Grace H. Dodge, Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, Miss Jeanette P. Gilder, Mrs. Theodore Hellman, Mrs. Henry Herriman, Mrs. Laurence Hutton Mrs. Seth Low, Mrs. Howard Mansfield, Mrs. Kelphonglass Riggs, Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensylage, William Dean Howells, Hamilton W. Mable, St. Clair McKelway, Dr. R. H. Heber Newton/ Albert Shaw, Dr. R. B. Storrs, R. H. Stodard, Dr. William Hayes Ward and Charles Dudley Warner. Course tick at a re \$5, and are for sale at the door.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. FIFTH AVENUE—Ferdinand W. Peck, of Chicago, and James J. Richardson, of Davenport, Iowa. MARLBOROUGH—Budd Doble and T. J. Lovett, of Chicago. MANHATTAN—Ex-Congressman George A. Bagley, of Waterstown, N. Y., and Moorfield Story, of Boston. METROPOLE—State Senator John Grant and Assemblymen F. E. Gott, Louis Bedell, H. L. Steiner, H. J. Pratt and H. M. Glen. MURRAY HILL—Senators Cornelius R. Parsons, of Rochester, and Joseph Mullin, of Watertown, N. Y. IMPERIAL—S. I. Kimball, Superintendent of the Life-sawing Service, ST. DENIS—Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead, of Pittsburg, WALDORF—Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia; Calvin Wells, of Pittsburg; ex-Congressman John Sanford, of Amsterdam, N. Y., and John K. Cower and J. Willcox Brown, of Haltimore. WINDSOR—Captain Wintz, of the British Navy. FIFTH AVENUE-Ferdinand W. Peck, of Chi-

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Senate Committee on Trusts, City Hall, 10:30 a. m.

Greater New-York Commission, City Hall. Pelice Board meeting.

Lecture by Erastus Wiman, St. James's Methodist Episcopal Church, 8:15 p. m.
Rainbow Council No. 32, Order of Chosen Friends, ball and entertainment, Majestic Hall, 8 p. m.

Electrical Section, American Institute, No. 115 West Thirty-eighth-st., 8 p. m. The Rev. M. H. Harris's lecture, Temple Israel,

Meeting of Alumni Association, School of Mines Columbia University, 8 p. m

NEW-YORK CITY.

Judgment for \$11,612 was entered yesterday against Stephen A. Dutton, who was sentenced to im-prisonment in Sing Sing for swindling Miss Lily necticut Indemnity Association, of Waterbury, for March 14, 1896, for \$19,000, payable four months and Mary J. Munsell, against whom the judgment was also entered.

Justice Truax has appointed George F. Porter receiver of the National Electrical Exposition Company in a formal proceeding for voluntary dis-solution. There are no creditors, and the assets (\$20,000) have been distributed as a dividend among the stockholders.

The collection of old masters and modern paintings in the Holland Art Galleries, No. 329 Fifthave., will be sold at auction on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, February 24, 25 and 26, at Chickering Hall, to close a partnership account. Included in the sal- will be Anton Mauve's "Flock of Sheep on the Thames" The paintings will be on view from February 19 to the day of the sale.

The Grand Jury yesterday dismissed the com-plaint against Martin Brummerhop, the juror who sked for \$25 from Frank Herwig, counsel in a case before Justice MacLean in the Supreme Court last

The suggestion of moving the Morgue from the Bellevue Hospital yard to a support of spiles in the East River at Twenty-sixth-st. was brought before the Dock Board yesterday at its regular meeting. The suggestion comes from the Charities Commissioners, who think the move a desimble one. The matter was referred to Commis-

THESE WOULD WORK IF THEY COULD.

HUNDREDS OF THE SALVATION ARMY'S LODGERS LEAVE THEIR BREAKFAST TO SEEK

EMPLOYMENT. The phiful scene presented by some fourteen or fifteen hundred men sleeping upon hard vosden benches, harder concrete floor, or upon the ridges of a stairway, has been seen each night recently in the auditorium of the Salvation Army headquarters, in West Fourteenth-st., and it was repeated

Homeless, destitute and hungry, these men are bling for places, no clamor or loud conversation, and the Army officers have not once had eccasion to eject a man for being disorderly, despite the fact that no restraint is put upon their guests. The Tribune has already pointed out that a large percentage of these men are respectable in appearance. The Army officers also assert that at least to per-cent of them would work if they could obtain em-

cent of them would work if they could solain em-ployment. Each morning there are at least two hundred, and sometimes three hundred, who leave the hall at 4 o'clock without waiting for breakfast, in their anxiety to get work.

There is a strong feeling among charitably dis-posed people that the Salvation Army deserves the highest credit for the practical help it has given to thousands of homeless people. The resources of the Army, however, are beginning to feel the strain, and it is the intention of Commander Booth-Tucker to

COMMENTS BY VISITORS.

Ex-Senator Titus Sheard, with tears in his eyes and a tremor in his voice, started for Albany yester-day to tell Governor Black that New-York would not day to tell Governor Black that New York would not have a Cabinet place. It wasn't just clear how Mr. Sheard knew this, but he declared that he had just returned from Canton, where, he said, "I had several hours' private consultation with the President-elect." He said he returned at once to report to Mr. Platt, but finding that Mr. Platt had gone to Florida he went to Albany to see Mr. Black. Mr. Sheard said went to Albany to see Mr. Black. Mr. Steard sand that the issue was now clearly drawn between Horace Porter on one side and an organization man on the other, and unless the Republicans of New-York could come together and indorse some man in the way that Cornelius N. Bliss was indorsed the State would be shut out allogether. No one seemed to be surprised at his predictions, but all kinds of political prognostications can be heard at the Fifth Avenue Hotel these days.

is now a bill before Congress, introduced by Senator Frye, looking to the establishment of a department to look after the commercial interests of the country. I think that this bill, or some similar one, will pass. I hardly expect to see it enacted at this session, but I hope to see it adopted at the extra session. If understand that Major McKinley favors the idea, and I intend to call upon him on my way back. The idea of a new department of this kind is strongly indorsed in Chicago. Mr. Peck said that the stories of starving armies in Chicago had been greatly exaggerated, and added that Chicago would look after her own. He paid a tribute to Mr. Gage and said his selection as Secretary of the Treasury had pleased every one except a few narrow-minded politicians.

of the Democratic State Committee, said yesterday explained that his private business interests were explained that his private business interests were such that he could not afford to take up the routine of politics. Mr. Hinkley said that the Republicans now controlled everything so absolutely that it was best to let them do what they wanted to do, and added cheerfully that they would eventually hang themselves. He said the appointment of Payn was a fatal mistake. a fatal mistake.

WALL STREET PARAGRAPHS.

formed in Europe with the intention of raising the price of sugar is discredited in the New-York sugar trade. An authority in the trade said yesterday: "There was talk some time ago of a combination of the growers of sugar beets, but I do not think there is any intention to form a trust in the sugar trade. For one thing, the trade is too extensive. The production of beet sugar amounts to about 5,000,000 tons a year."

ment by large financial interests against the National Lead Company, otherwise the Lead Trust. It was alleged that the trust sought to embarrass k the English owners of the great silver and lead . mines of British Columbia by refusing to buy the output of their properties, and thus provake their hostility. President Cole of the trust said yesterday: "The stories are untrue. There has been no fight between the National Lead Company and the owners of mines in Canada or anywhere else. The fact is, the more the mines produce the better we like it."



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YONKERS.

The basket-ball team of the Young Men's Christian Association met and defeated a team from the Kenwood Athletic Club, of New-York, in the Rink at Park Hill on Wednesday night by a score of 25 to 0. The home team had an easy victory. basket-ball team of the 4th Separate Company will go to Poughkeepsle to-morrow evening to mee that city. The Pallsade Team No. 2 lost both its games in the tournament of the Westchester County Bowling League, in this city, on Thurs night. The Young Men's Christian Associateam defented it by a score of 725 to 713, and A B C No. 1 defeated it by a score of 725 to 73, and A B C No. 1 won from the Young Men's istan Association by a score of 737 to 657. The nament has a month yet to run, closing on the 12

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The newly organized Yonkers Athletic Club yesterday purchased the old Curling Rink at Fark Hill from the Yonkers Curling Association for \$7,000. The club will convert the place into an amphitheatre, in which athletic contests will be held. A number of prominent business men from Mt. Vernon, Kingsbridge, Fordham, Fort Chester, New-Rochelle and this city are interested in the transaction.

saction.

Laddes' Catholic Benevolent Legion coned with St. Joseph's Church, recently organheld its first meeting last evening and ined the officers. Miss F. McQuirk, Deputy
e Chancellor, of New-York City, was the ining officer.

stalling officer.

There was a large attendance last night in the hall of the Woman's Institute, when Edgar Stillman Kelly delivered his first lecture on the "Art of Listening to Music," under the auspices of the Yonkers Society for University Extension.

At a special meeting of the committee appointed by the Lincoln Legion to arrange for its dinner on the eve of Lincoln's birthday, held Wednesday night, it was decided to hold it in the Getty House, instead of in old Fellows Hall. Among those expected to attend are Vice-President-elect Hobart and Senator-elect Platt.

WHITE PLAINS.

The wedding of Mrs. Edith Granger Pinckney Homeless, destitute and hungry, these men are thankful for the shelter and noseitality which the Army holds out to them. The majority never leave the hall without some expression of gratitude. They are orderly and well behaved. There is no scrambling for places, no clamor or loud conversation, cliffe officiating. The maid of honor was Miss Alice Griswold, of Banksville, N. V., and the best man was Stephen Stainach, of this villare. The ushers were Austin Daily and William Hopkins. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with flowers and potted plants, and there was a large number of guests present. The occasion was a noieworthy one in the history of the church, as it was the first wedding performed within its walls, although the church has been built for nearly a dozen years.

dozen years.

The Grand Jury has found indictments for murder in the first degree against Henry Williams, the colored man who killed his fellow-prisoner. Pfug. in the county jail several weeks ago, and Arthur W. Palmer, who recently killed his nother, sister and brother in Manusconeck.

In the country, who recently killed his mother, sister and brother in Mamaroneck. In purcuance of his plan of removing from the fall here to the Queens County half at Long Island thy the more important prisoners, sheriff Johnson transferred another batch of eight prisoners vesterday. Henry Williams, the colored man indicted for murder, was among the lot.

A concert for the benefit of the hospital is being arranged for the latter part of this mouth, under the direction of E. H. P. Squire.

Evangelistic services will be held in the First Baptist Church this eyening.

Expression Counsel H. T. Dykman announces that he has completed the compilation of the willinge charter, and that it is ready to go into the leads of the printer. age charter, and

SING SING.

The marriage of Miss Mary Virginia Ferguson, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. George W. Ferguson, to Nathaniel Stoutenburgh Hyatt took place at noon yesterday in Trinity Episcopal Church, Sing Sing, Bishop Potter, Archdencon Van Kleeck and the rector, the Rev. George W. Ferguson, officiating. The hetrothal service was read by Bishop Potter, the marriage proper being performed by the rector, the father of the bride, and the Bishop pronouncing the benediction. The church was handsomely decothe benediction. The church was hand-omely deco-rated, and the music and singing by the choir at tracted much attention. The bride was attired in a white sailn gown, court train, with point lace Ex-Judge William H. Robertson, much improved in health, was at the Hotel Manhattan yesterday. Mr. Robertson has entirely recovered from his serious illness and is again attending to business. He was greeted by a number of friends in the course of the day, who congratulated him on his recovery. The ex-Judge is not talking politics much these days. The trip to St. Louis has summer did much to break down his health. When one of his friends jokingly said that he iddn't erg. 50 hear of the Judge attending another come can, Mr. Robertson sald determinedly: "No.1 don't believe that I will ever go again, unless Plait tries to keep me away. That is the only thing that will make me go."

Ferdinand W. Peck, president of the new Business League organized in Chicago recenity, came to the city yesterday from Washington, where he went to establish a branch of the League. While there he talked with the members of Congress about the new tariff bill and the advisability of creating a Department of Commerce. "I found a strong sentiment in favor of such a department among the Senators and Representatives in Congress," said Mr. Peck. "There is now a hill before Congress," said Mr. Peck. "There is now a hill before Congress, introduced by Senator Frye, looking to the establishment of a department to look after the commercial interests of the country. I think that this bill, or some similar one, will pass. I hardly expect to see it enacted at this session, but I hope to see it adopted at the extra session. I understand that Malyr McKinley favors the idea, and I intend to call upon him on my way back. The idea of a hew department of this kind is strongly indorsed in Chicago." Mr. Peck said that the stories of starving armies in Chicago had been greatly exagged in Chicago. "Mr. Peck said that the stories of starving armies in Chicago had been greatly exagged in Chicago." Mr. Peck said that the stories of starving armies in Chicago had been greatly exagged in Chicago. "Mr. Peck said that the stories of starving armies in Chicago had bee

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City. The resolutions to be adopted at the meeting are being prepared by John Swinton.

The Philharmonic Orchestra, by invitation of the commanding officers, will give a concert in the messroom at Fort Slocum on Saturday night. The entertainment will be public.

Justice Matthins Valentine started yesterday for Southern California, where he will spend several weeks as the guest of his son.

TARRYTOWN.

The Sewer Commissioners of North Tarrytown issued a call yesterday for a special election to take place on Tuesday, February 16, from I o'clock p. m. to sunset, to determine whether the system, as amended by the board, shall be constructed. At the meeting of the Trustees of Tarrytown on Tuesday evening it was decided to refer the sewer question

to Corporation Counsel Millard.

A whist party, followed by a dance, will be given by Mrs. Walter H. Cook at the Windlemere in Windle Park this evening. About thirty guests have

Windle Park this evening. About thirty guests have been invited. The informal dance, under the direction of Professor Oscar Duryce, at the Young Men's Lyceum on Wednesday evening, was well attended. Among those present were Miss Marion Wilson, Miss Zilpha Vanderbilt, Miss Bessie Tompkins, Miss Grace Russel, Miss Batt and Miss Bishon.

As soon as the alterations to Christ Episcopal Church are completed the guilds and societies connected with the parish will be called together after an interim of about three months. These are the Woman's Parish Aid Society, Christ Church Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Agnes Chapter of the Daughters of the King, the Chancel Guild, the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions and the Mother's Meetings.

Frank V. Millard has resigned as Warburton-ave. Extension Commissioner.

KATONAH.

The annual church meeting of the Katonah Methodist Episcopal Church for the election of trustees will be held on Monday evening next, in the Sunday-school room of the church. After the business meeting a social under the auspices of the Ladies Ald Society will be held.

Ex-Judge Williams H. Robertson and Mrs. Rob-ertson, accompanied by their nephew, William G. Barrett, started yesterday morning for Fortress Plarrett, started yesterday morning for Fortress Monroe, Va., for a fortnight's stay, and they may continue their trip to places further South.

Miss Virginia Smith, the only daughter of the late Samuel Smith, died at her none in New-York on Wednesday morning, after a long illness. Miss Smith, who was twenty-nine years old, lived with her parents at Purdy Station until three years ago, when the family moved to New-York. She has many friends and relatives in this neighborhood. The body will be brought to Purdy Station this morning, and the funeral will be hed in St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church at Somers at 1 o'clock p. m. The Rev. Mr. Bussell, rector of the church, will conduct the services, and the burial will be in the family plot in Ivandell Cemetery.

MAMARONECK.

A birthday party was given on Wednesday night by the young women of St. Thomas's Church, and

was a success. Mrs. Eliza Miles, seventy-seven years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Briggs in Grand Park, on Tuesday night. Mrs. Miles was a life-long resident of Westchester County. The therefore W. Khox, passetter, the wife of James Ford, died suddenly on Tuesday. She had been married less than a year. Mrs. Ford was the only colored graduate since the foundation of the Mamaroneck schools. She was a member of the Alumni Association, class '94, and was an accomplished musician.

DOBBS FERRY.

A farewell reception in honor of Miss Lizzie Mer-E. Bliss in Maple-st. last evening. A large number f guests from New-York City, Brooklyn, Yonkers, Tarrytown and Dobbs Ferry were present and a pleasant time was had. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bliss, jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bliss, Miss Ellice A. Bliss, O. J. Bliss and A. E. Bliss. An informal dance will be given at the Ardsley Casino on Saturday evening, February 20.

A successful missionary rally was held last evening at the Ardsley Methodist Episcopal Church, of which the Rev. A. E. Barnett is pastor. The most interesting feature was the lecture given by Miss Danforth, of New-York Cliy, who recently returned from Japan, where she was engaged in missionary work. She gave a graphic account of her work and the terrible earthquake which took place in that cauntry in 1891. An excellent programme was presented by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society, the principal feature of which was the vocal duet "Cruchix" by Miss Dora Lynt and the Rev. A. E. Barnett. Tarrytown and Dobbs Ferry were present and a

Society, the principal with the Society of the Crimeths." by Miss Dora Lynt and the Rev. A. E. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bliss will give a dinner at Woodlands Loke on Friday next, Lincoln's birthday. At the regular communication of Diamond Lodge No. 555. Free and Accepted Masons, this evening, the third degree will be conferred on several candidates by Worshipful Master Mark Drury. Solomon Lodge No. 195, of Tarrytown, and Westchester Lodge, of Sing Sing, have accepted invitations to be present. While returning home from White Plains on Monday evening the horse driven by Joseph W. Middle-brook became frightened and ran away, upsetting the sleigh and throwing its occupant out in the snow.

HASTINGS.

The Fraser Free School Club has been organized by the students of the Fraser Free School under the firection of Principal Martin Todd. One of the princical objects of the club is to give an entertainment on 'riday evening of each week.

An informal dance was given on Tuesday evening inder the direction of Professor Donovan.
W. W. Tompkins, Supervisor of the town of Greenof March in travelling through South Carolina, Geor-Supervisors
Mrs. E. C. Moore has presented a handsome plano
the Fraser Free School.

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Westchester Gas and Electric Company—For manufacturing and supplying gas in towns and villages of Rye. Mamaroneck, Port Chester, Larchmont, New-Rochelle, Harrison and Scarsdale, Westchester County, and the town of Greenwich, Conn. Capital stock, \$300,000; 3,000 shares of \$100 each. Term of existence fifty years. James M. Pendleton, Westerly, R. L.; George V. Foster, New-York City, Albert L. Chester Westerly, R. L. Wallace Hackett, Portsmouth, N. H.; Herbert T. Jennings, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Paul Armitage, Bay Shore, N. Y.; Henry D. Donnelly, Brooklyn, N. Y., directors. Ramsdell, Wayne, Penn.; Morris W. Stroud, la Nova, Penn.

STATEN ISLAND HAPPENINGS.

The directors of the Staten Island Diet Kitchen have elected the following officers: President, Mrs Francis MacDonald; first vice-president, Mrs. George J. Greenfield; second vice-president, Mrs. F. N. Johnston; treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Thompson cretary, Mrs. Stephen D. Stephens; bookkeeper, Mrs. M. M. Johnston; auditor, Mrs. John C. Eccleston; purchaser, Mrs. E. C. Bridgman.

The managers of the Stapleton Day Nursery have decided to open the building on Monday, instead of March The managers the building on Monday, instead decided to open the building on Monday, instead of March I.

The Midland Electric Light Company has been organized, with a capital of \$100,000. The directors are the officers of the Midland Railroad.

The Schaefer brothers will give a music recital at the Woman's Club, St. George, this afternoon.

W. B. Rockwell, general manager of the Midland Railroad, is ill at his home in West Brighton with throat trouble.

LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

Marcus Rosenthal, wholesale liquor dealer at No.

ness to Yette Friedman, who is said to be his mother-in-law, for \$1. Most of the stock of wines and liquors was removed from the store on Tues-day and yesterday. Mr. Rosenthal could not be found, and his premises were almost bare. Mr. Rosenthal's disappearance has caused a good deal of talk in the neighborhood, as many creditors are said to have been making inquiries for him. funeral will be conducted to-day by the Rev. He was a general trader at Kimberiey, Soura funeral will be conducted to-day by the Rev. He was a general trader at Kimberiey, Soura Africa, when a young man, and came to this church of Rye.

Mrs. Margaret Ford, the wife of James Ford, died Mrs. Margaret Ford, the wife of James Ford, died claimed assets of \$72,000, and liabilities about \$13,000, and liabil Adolph and Herman Hellenberg, doing business as Hellenberg & Loewenstein, manufacturers of neckwear at Nos. 191 and 195 Bleecker-st., have given a bill of sale to Loewenstein Bros. for \$18,728. The business was started thirty years ago by Hellenberg & Loewenstein, and a few years ago was said to be worth \$17,000. The partners are said to have been stockholders in three banks and in a silk mill. A meeting of creditors was held yesterday, and a committee was appointed to investigate and report a basis of settlement.

Henry A. Daniels, M. D.,
90 West 89th St.
Impairments of the Nervous System, Impotence, Sterility, and like aliments. Hours 8 to 1, 5 to 8.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

INCOMING STEAMERS.

From.

Amsterdam, Jan 19. Holl-Amer Ginraltar, Jan 18. Anchor Gibraltar, Jan 18. Anchor Gibraltar, Jan 18. Anchor Gibraltar, Jan 18. Anchor Gibraltar, Jan 19. Thingvalla Galveston, Jan 27. Mallory Genoa, Jan 27. Mallory Genoa, Jan 29. No Lloyd Hamburg, Jan 29. Hamb Amer Gibraltar, Jan 19. Bremen, Jan 27. No G Lloyd Bremen, Jan 24. No G Lloyd St. Lacia, Jan 28. Prince New Orleans, Jan 30. Mallory Savannah Feb 2. Savannah

New York Southampton, Jan 30 American Columbia Gibraitar, Jan 30 Hamb-American Guraundia Gibraitar, Jan 30 Fabre Santiago Nassgu, Feb 2 N Y & Cuba Algonquin Jacksfonville Feb 3 Civde Trinitad Bermuda, Feb 4 Quebe City of Birmingham Savannah Feb 3 Savannah Sunday, PEBRUARY 7.

La Normandie Havre, Jan 30 Properties of the Savannah Civde Algonquin Jacksfonville Feb 3 Civde & Civde Sunday, PEBRUARY 7.

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La Normandie Havre, Jan 30 Prench Jersey City Swansea, Jan 23 Bristoj Oregon Gibraltar, Jan 24 Atlantic

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Life and Accident Insurance.

47th ANNUAL STATEMENT, CONDENSED.

ÆTNA LIFE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

MORGAN G. BULKELEY, President.

in 1896

Jan. 1, 1897....

Policies issued and revived

Paid Policy holders since or-

HARTFORD, CONN.

Assets, Jan. 1, 1897.......845,557,272.15 Liabilities to Policy holders, reserve and all other claims 38,845,769.90 Payments to Policy holders, 4,498,657.44

Surplus as to Policy holders, 6,711,502.25 Premium receipts in 1896... 5,664,829.94 Interest receipts in 1896..... 2,317,319,44 Total receipts in 1896..... 7,082,149.38 Life, Endowment, and Term

in 1896, 10,928, insuring. 22,322,948,00 Life, Endowment, and Term

Insurance in force Jan. 1. .. 145,635,940,94 Accident Insurance in force Jan. 1, 1897..... 79,083,850.00

ganization 99,697,808,01 The following gains were made by the ÆTNA LIFE in the year 1896; In Income, \$1.057,-816.28; in assets, \$1,997.234.42; in surple \$198,816.81; in new life business, \$1.598, 668.00; in life insurance in force, \$5,608, 680.00; in accident business in force, \$21,

736,500.00; in accident premiums. \$175,-086.72 (or 62%); in new business in Connecti cut, \$310.642.00; In total life business in Connecticut, \$472.569.00. The dividend to the insured for 1897 is the 25th regular annual increase, a record unparalleled in the history of life insurance. Notwithstanding the advance made by the ÆTNA

LIFE in 1896, its expenses to income in the Life Department were a little lower than in the previous year, and 23 per cent, less than the average expenses of the ten leading "purely mutual" companies for the year '95. (We have not their figures for 1896.)

J. C. WEBSTER, Vice-Prest.
J. L. ENGLISH, Seq. H. W. ST. JOHN, Actuary.

GURDON W. RUSSELL, M.D., Medical Director. JAMES CAMPBELL, M. D., Medical Examiner. MUMFORD & BUSHNELL, General Agents,

GEO. C. STERLING, General Agent.

W. A. NICOLAY, General Agent, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SPECIAL MENTION.

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Diaries Calendars

161 Broadway.

Steamer Allos (187, 1884), Savanta Jackson Steamer Carthagena 21 and Fort Lamon 25, and modes and 8 passengers to Pim, Forwood & Kellock, Arrived at the Bar at 12:12 p m.

Steamer Cudad Condal (Span), Carell, Vera Craz January 24, Progress 27 and Havana 59, and modes and 3 passengers to J M Coballos & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 8:45 p m.

Steamer Croatan, McKee, Wilminston and Georgeows, with modes to W P Cyde & Co. Steamer Richmend, Glover, Newport News and Richmond, With modes and passengers to aid Luminoton 8s Co. Steamer Communitie, Pennington, Jackson-the January 31 and Charleston, Pehrinary 1, with modes and passengers to William P Cyde & Co.

Steamer Goldsbaro, Swain, Philadelphia, with modes to W P Cyde & Co.

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Steamer Andes dire, Markingto, Goldsves January 11, Port an Trimes 12, Pedi Gonve 13 being in Pherio context 18, Puerto Barrles 23, Livington 22 and Kington 25, with modes and partners as a feel on the Charleston Arrived at the Bar at 10:20 p m.

CLEARED.

Steamer H M Whitney, Hallest, Boston, Mass H F Dimock.
Steamer City of Augusta, Inggett, Savannah-Oreas
St Co.
Very Cabello

The trustees of the Contregational Church of Wednesday night appropriated 15.00 to enlarge the elumber and partners.

The trustees of the Contregational Church, in Rochester, but an include the meditar that he had decided to decide the elumber of the meditar that he had decided to decide the elumber of the meditar that he had decided to decide the elumber of the meditar that he had decided to decide the elumber of the meditar that he had decided to decide the elumber of the elumber La Bietagne, Havre, French

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Yumori, Campeche, N Y & Cuba

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El Bio, New Oricans, Morgan.

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10 00

C. E. GILBERT, Asst. Sec. W. C. FAXON, Asst. Sec.

ACCIDENT DEPARTMENT, 62 William St., New York City.

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EACH'S

688 Broadway, 723 Sixth Avenue. 1 Har at 8:20 p m.

Steamer Principessa Cristiana (Aust), Cattarinich, Flume
January 3 and Algiers 9, with sugar to order vessel to
Funch, Edye & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 2:30 p m February 3. Funty 3.

Stoumer Orizaba, Downs, Vera Cruz January 20, Tutpan 21, Tampico 23, Campeone 26, Progress 20 and Havana
81, with make and 9 passengers to James E Wari & Co.

Arrived at the Har at 8:30 p m.

Steamer Athes (Br), Owen, Savassila James 19,
Carthagera 21 and Port Limon 25, arm make and 8
passengers to Pim, Forwood & Kellock, Arrived at the

Co. Steamer Carneas, Woodrick, La Guayra, Porto Cabello and Curacoo-Leulton, Hills & Italier
Steamer Allrondack (Hr. Sanem, Jerems, Kingsten,
etc.-Pin, Forwood & Kellors
Steamer Trania (Br., Crabe, Mera Hay, East Lendon,
etc. via St Vincent Norton & Son,
Steamer Galileo (Belgs, Brailmanne, Pernambuo),
Babin, etc.-Hink & Jewis,
Steamer Ferdinand de Leseeps (Fr. Marchal, Pert au
Prince Mayagnes, etc.-A Purgel. Prince, Mayaguez, etc. A Forget.
Steamer F. W. Brane, Lewis, Baltimore, It C. Pester,
Steamer Tuckahoe, Vanetten, Provilence, R. I.-T. R.
Franklin.

Steamer Goldstein, Clark, Schierherst, Flushing, Hid-Steamer Deutschland (Ger), Schierherst, Flushing, Hid-land, for order: Gust Here, Steamer Geostemunde (Ger), Labuen, Pinching, Holland, for orders Gust Herr, Bark Mowdan (Br), Paley, Melbourne, Australia—Affeli & Douglass. Steamers Italia (Rr. for Lendon, Carriers La Guayta, Porto Cabello and Currence Peygrave (Rr. Norfolk Eastern Prince (Rr. Monischlee, Bieness Ayres etc. Programe (Rr. Mostlerrance) parts: Current (Rr. Riverse etc. Programe (Rr. Riverse etc.)) (Rr. Riverse etc.) (Rr. Riverse etc.